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Dear Michael:

As we discussed, enclosed are a diskette and printouts of the current state of three manuscripts:

filenames	printouts
Multimate ASCII fmssgente.dox fmssgente.asc	Title "The gene-teratogen model for the inheritance pattern of certain developmental disorders." (this was originally the appendix of fmssczi3 which has been expanded to a full manuscript and will be submitted separately. This material has been removed from fmssczi3.dox.
fmssb3i.dox fmssb3i.asc	"A methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase gene mutation is a susceptibility factor for familial spina bifida."
fmssczi3.dox fmssczi3.asc	"Distribution of MTHFR mutation alleles in schizophrenics, schizophrenia parents, schizophrenic sibs, and controls."

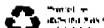
The first manuscript is ready for submission no later than . The second one will be ready for resubmission to the American Journal of Human Genetics about after that. The third I hope to have ready by the end of .

I need to add a few additional details about B₁₂ related genes, and then the patent submission will be ready. I will also be sending you some supporting papers from the literature. Let me know what your thoughts are.

Best regards,

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